



City of Loma Linda Official Report

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COUNCIL AGENDA: April 18, 2006
TO: City Council
VIA: Dennis R. Halloway, City Manager
FROM: Rolland R. Crawford, Division Chief/Fire Marshal
SUBJECT: Extension of Weed Abatement Contract

RECOMMENDATION

That the current contract with Larry Jacinto Farming, Inc. for weed abatement services be extended through the Spring 2006 season, at the same rates, terms and conditions.

BACKGROUND

A contractor is used for weed abatement (via disking, mowing, weed removal, etc.) on parcels of land that are found to be a fire hazard due to weeds, but whose owner or other person(s) in charge of the property did not abate.

Invitations to bid for the contract are sent to approximately 30 known contractors each time the weed abatement contract is due for renewal. During the last solicitation for bids, Larry Jacinto Farming, Inc. was the sole bidder.

ANALYSIS

The bid invitation and contractor selection process is time consuming. An extension of the current contract will make it unnecessary to conduct the process before the end of the fiscal year. The rates charged by Larry Jacinto Farming, Inc. continue to be competitive.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

No increased costs. The existing Purchase Order with Larry Jacinto Farming, Inc. will be extended to the end of the current fiscal year.